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TITLE: Method for packaging adsorbents

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX:

The present invention can also be used for packaging adsorbents that have been previously formed into monoliths such as blocks, cylinders, plates, and other similar shaped articles having fixed volumes. When used in this manner, all the benefits of the present invention are obtainable, except that packing density or attrition will not be substantially improved.

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In an other preferred embodiment, the adsorbent is powdered, granular, spherical, or pelletized activated carbon, zeolite, molecular sieves, polymeric adsorbents, or silica gel or mixtures thereof that have been previously formed into a monolith such as a block, a cylinder, a plate, or other similar shaped article having appreciable volume. The package is preferably a laminated bag made from polyethylene-aluminum foil. The maximum recommended temperature to which the bag can withstand is about 90.degree. C.

Therefore, the adsorbent is heated to a temperature between about 40.degree. and 90.degree. C. either inside the bag or prior to placement in the bag. The bag is hermetically sealed and cooled to about ambient temperature.

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The following examples illustrate preferred embodiments of the present invention but are not intended to limit the scope of the present invention. Example 1 illustrates that the present invention may be practiced with any adsorbent to achieve improvement in packing densities. Example 1 also demonstrates that the method of the present invention can be used with a package having flexible walls. Example 2 demonstrates that the advantages of present invention can be achieved using a rigid wall package. Example 3 illustrates a semirigid wall package and Example 4 demonstrates that the present invention provides reduced attrition losses when the container is subject to mechanical abrasion such as those in transportation. Example 5 illustrates that failure of the hermetic seal is readily observed.

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PARENT-CASE:

This application is a divisional of application Ser. No.
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Jul. 8, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,759,404, which is a
continuation of PCT
International Application No. PCT/SE94/01090, filed on Nov.
17, 1994, under 35
U.S.C. .sctn. 371. The entire contents of each of the
above identified
applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

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The general method comprises different chromatographic procedures, batch procedures, electrophoresis in gels and other suitable matrixes, adsorptions performed in immunoassays, centrifugations utilizing partition into polymers, membrane filtrations, separation methods based on complexation, precipitation and sedimentation by the aid of a polymer.

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The evaluation of the new polymers described in this work has so far been performed by Gel Filtration and Ion Exchange Chromatography.

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2.5.1 Gel filtration chromatography

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In gel filtration, molecules in solution are separated according to differences in their sizes as they pass through a column packed with a gel chromatographic media. Suitable media have a carefully controlled pore range size and are often formed by crosslinking a suitable hydrophilic polymer to a three-dimensional net-work.

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2.5.2 Adsorption chromatography

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system. The glass column had an inner diameter of 10 mm and the bead height was 30 cm. The eluent flow was 0.5 cm/min. The buffer solution was 50 mM sodium phosphate+100 mM sodium chloride which gives a pH=7.4. The detector was a single path monitor UV 1.RTM. at 280 nm (Pharmacia AB, Sweden).

Brief Summary Paragraph Table - BSTL:

	a. Size and shape
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Detailed Description Text - DETX:

4.7. Chromatographic evaluation

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Abstract Text - ABTX:

The present invention is directed towards a separation method comprising the steps: (i) contacting an aqueous liquid that contains a dissolved substance that is to be enriched with a polymer under conditions allowing selective partition of said substance to said polymer, whereafter (ii) said polymer containing said substance is removed from said aqueous liquid. The polymer employed is a poly(vinyl ether) having different or

identical vinyl ether subunits (1) where X et Y are selected among hydrogen and methyl; and R is selected among organic groups. A plurality of R are equal to a hydrophilic organic group. One or more R comprise a bioaffinity ligand; an ion exchange group, etc. The method may be applied to bioseparations such as gel, affinity, ion exchange and covalent chromatography and corresponding batch procedures. Also disclosed are vinyl ether polymers that can be employed in the method.

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e. Metal binding--Metal Ion Affinity Chromatography

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